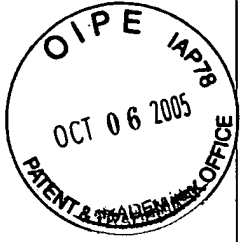


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Applicants hereby appeal from the decision dated April 4, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 18-32 and 34-53. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. (X) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted to October 4, 2005 for three months.
2. (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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3. (X) A check in the amount \$500.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required appeal fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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